

# OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER CALLOWAY

# D2 NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2022

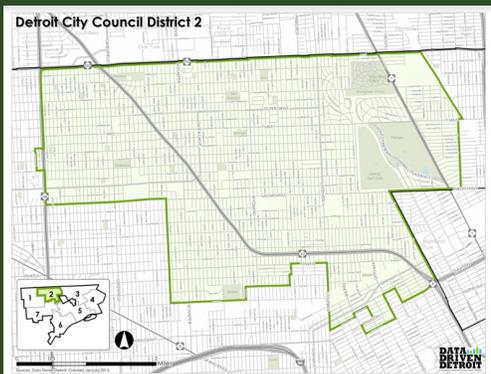


Thank you District 2!  
I am committed to ensuring the issues and concerns of District 2 are heard and addressed. No matter how tough the decisions, they will be made in the best interest of our residents. It's not just about you or me, but about all of us who make up this great city!

Sincerely,  
Angela Whitfield Calloway, JD  
Detroit City Councilmember, District 2  
Your Voice for Change



Councilmember Calloway virtually swearing in with family present.



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## TEAM CALLOWAY



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DETROIT CITY COUNCIL  
DISTRICT 2 MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022  
5 PM- 6 PM



Please join us for our second virtual community meeting on Monday, March 21 at 5 PM to hear updates from the Office of Councilmember Calloway and ask the team some questions.

TO JOIN THE MEETING ENTER THE FOLLOWING INTO YOUR ZOOM APP:

MEETING ID: 816 0981 7546  
PASSCODE: 738060



# POLICY UPDATES/RESIDENT UPDATES

## Policy Updates



Councilmember Angela Whitfield Calloway chairs her first Rules Committee meeting on Monday, February 28th at 1 PM. The agenda from the Standing Committee can be found at <https://detroitmi.gov/government/city-clerk/city-council-agendas-documents>

- Public Hearing on Adult-Use Marijuana is scheduled to have a public hearing on Monday, March 7th, 2022 at 10 AM
- City of Detroit Budget deliberations are set to begin on March 14th. All Budget hearings are open and welcome to public input.
- Councilmember Angela Whitfield Calloway is exploring 'Congestion Pricing' as a solution to increased traffic delays and limited funding for road repairs. Read more about what 'Congestion Pricing' is here: [www.its.ucla.edu/for-the-press/congestion-pricing/](http://www.its.ucla.edu/for-the-press/congestion-pricing/)

## Reparations Community Meeting

Council President Mary Sheffield held a meeting on Thursday, February 24th at 6 PM to discuss the selection process, composition, and size of the reparations task force. During the meeting community members were able to share their vision of the voter-approved reparations task force. A public survey is now open for interested parties to share their insight. To complete the Reparations survey visit: [app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ac4e42c490464fb7a988da94aed43535](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ac4e42c490464fb7a988da94aed43535)

## Resident Updates

Little Caesars Love Kitchen stopped by Renaissance High School, located on W Outer Dr., to provide a congratulatory gift to the graduating Class of 2022. The high school's seniors were in for a treat as the Love Kitchen provided each student with a pizza meal for lunch. The Renaissance High School Senate participated in a Lunch and Learn with Kelle and Christopher Ilitch and Councilmember Angela Whitfield Calloway and her team. The principal and the graduating class also received a Spirit of Detroit Award from the Councilmember.



# HAPPY WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH!



## Bessie Coleman

In honor of Women's History Month, we highlight the legacy of Pilot Bessie Coleman. Her legacy of trailblazing lives on in organizations such as Sisters of the Skies.



Coleman was an early American civil aviator. She was the first Black American woman and the first Native American to hold a pilot license. Coleman was known for performing flying tricks. Her nicknames were "Brave Bessie," "Queen Bess," and "The Only Race Aviatrix in the World." She earned her international pilot's license on June 15, 1921 from the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale in Le Crotoy, France. In 1922, she performed the first public flight by a Black American woman. She was famous for doing "loop-the-loops" and making figure eights in an airplane.



## Sisters of the Skies

Sisters of the Skies is an organization of Black female pilots who support future Black aviators via mentorship, professional development, outreach, and scholarship. On February 26th one of #TeamCalloway's very own visited Atlanta, Georgia for the annual scholarship gala. The group pictured includes Alfreda Wilburn and her daughter Micah E. Clark.



# Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson



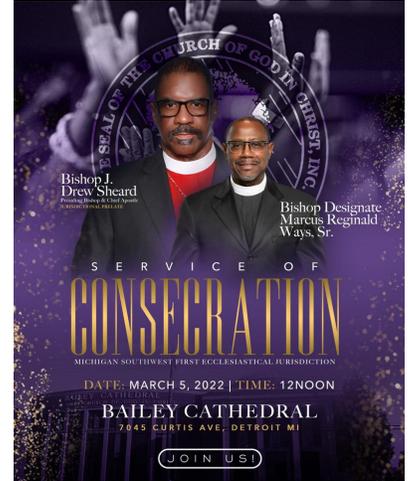
President Biden nominates the first Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court. Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson is a native of Washington D.C. with experience as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Vice-Chair of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, a Public Defender and a Supreme Court Clerk. Judge Jackson's experience has given her the unique perspective to be a judge, "...who is committed to equal justice under the law and who understands the profound impact that the Supreme Court's decisions have on the lives of the American people. "

To read more about Judge Jackson visit, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/kbj/>



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HONORING BISHOP MARCUS R. WAYS, SR.



On Saturday, March 5, 2022, Councilmember Angela Whitfield Calloway presented a testimonial resolution to newly consecrated Elder Marcus R. Ways, Sr. at Bailey Cathedral Church of God in Christ.

## CONGRATULATIONS JA'MARCUS SMITH OF MUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL!



Detroit Mumford wrestler Ja'Marcus Smith is the first wrestler from a Detroit Public school to win an individual wrestling title. Smith was representing his high school's wrestling program at Division 2 individual wrestling state championships. Smith is the very first wrestler from Detroit Public Community Schools District and the Detroit Public School League to compete for a state championship. To read more about Smith's journey visit [detroitnews.com/story/sports/high-school/2022/03/05/detroit-mumfords-jamarcus-smith-makes-history-psls-first-state-wrestling-champ/9396744002/?gnt-cfr=1](https://detroitnews.com/story/sports/high-school/2022/03/05/detroit-mumfords-jamarcus-smith-makes-history-psls-first-state-wrestling-champ/9396744002/?gnt-cfr=1)

## MARCH 31ST REDEMPTION & FORECLOSURE DEADLINE

**IF YOU ARE FACING FORECLOSURE FOR PROPERTY TAXES FOR 2019 OR PRIOR YEARS, YOU MUST GET INTO A PAYMENT PLAN NO LATER THAN MARCH 14, 2022, OR PAY THE BACK TAXES IN FULL BY MARCH 31. APRIL 1 IS TOO LATE. DO NOT LOSE YOUR HOME.**

**FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER, CONTACT WAYNE COUNTY TREASURERS' OFFICE AT (313) 224-5990**



### Tax Foreclosure Prevention

#### WHAT IS THE HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HPTAP)?

The City of Detroit has a poverty property tax exemption that is underutilized. Approximately 40,000 Detroiters are eligible each year but around 5,500 applied for the exemption in 2017.

By lowering or eliminating tax bills, the HPTAP can improve housing affordability and prevent tax foreclosure among owners with low and fixed incomes.

UCHC works with our clients to complete and file HPTAP applications in order to lower their property taxes and reduce the risk of foreclosure. For more information about our HPTAP counseling hours, visit our Contact Us page.

You can apply online or print an app at [www.detroitmi.gov/HPTAP](http://www.detroitmi.gov/HPTAP)

UCHC also has resources available for renters residing in homes with foreclosure issues. This information and more can be found on their website at the link below.

<https://www.uchcdetroit.org/tax-foreclosure-prevention>



**APPLICATIONS DUE:  
MARCH 25TH, 2022**



## WSU MATH CORPS SUMMER CAMP 2022

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**9:30AM – 2:30PM**

**WHERE: WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Cost: FREE**

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**ANY CURRENT 6TH–8TH GRADER, REGARDLESS OF MATH BACKGROUND OR MATH GRADE.**

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, GRADES 9-11 (WHO SERVE AS PAID "TEACHING ASSISTANTS" FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS).**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF DETROIT, HAMTRAMCK, OR HIGHLAND PARK AND ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC OR CHARTER SCHOOL**

#### TO APPLY & FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**2022 STATE OF THE CITY**

**VIRTUAL ADDRESS**

**WED, MARCH 9, 2022 • 6:40 p.m.**

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City of Detroit Website <a href="http://detroitmi.gov">detroitmi.gov</a>	CityofDetroit

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THANK YOU FOR READING!



KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE!

JOIN A CITIZENS' RADIO PATROL

*"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision... it is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."*

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Through a partnership with the Detroit Police Department (DPD), citizens form radio patrols to deter crime by observing activity in their neighborhoods and reporting any suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

#### What is Citizens' Radio Patrol?

It is a community-driven process that gives residents the option of taking ownership of their neighborhood's safety. Committed citizens act as patrollers, observers or base operators – all crucial to the overall operation of the program.

#### Who takes part?

A patrol group includes community members who dedicate their time and effort to establish a new standard of safety in their neighborhood. It is made up of residents who have an interest in crime prevention working with local law enforcement officials.

#### Why is the focus of Citizens' Radio Patrol?

Crime deterrence. Increasing the presence of patrollers

in a neighborhood leads to reduced crime and improved quality of life.

#### How does it work?

Each team consists of three people: A driver, observer (in designated uniform) and base operator. The driver and observer patrol the neighborhood in a designated vehicle and observe a specific area. They communicate with a base operator with radios or cell phones. Anytime a suspicious behavior or criminal act is observed, the observer contacts the base operator who contacts the proper authorities. If it is an emergency, the observer directly calls 9-1-1.

Drivers are reimbursed for their efforts (other approved operating expenses may be approved for reimbursement as well).

If you are interested in forming a radio patrol in your community, contact **Myra Gracey, Chief's Neighborhood Liaison**, at (313) 596-2520 or via email at [graceym800@detroitmi.gov](mailto:graceym800@detroitmi.gov).

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MARCH 31, 2022  
7:30 - 8:30 PM EST  
ONLINE VIA ZOOM

JOIN TCSYALE ALUMNI LEADERS AND LEARN WHY YOU SHOULD JUMPSTART YOUR POLITICAL CAREER BY APPLYING TO THE CAMPAIGN SCHOOL AT YALE. THIS EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE TO ATTEND.

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